

Domestic Fundamentals:**Market Outlook:**

The cotton physical market showed a mixed trend across India today. MCX cotton spot price was lower at Rs.41,300/bale on Friday. ICE cotton futures closed red on Thursday.

News: *Heavy rains in Central and South Gujarat have resulted in damage to the Kharif crop on over 50,000 hectares. As per the market sources, stagnation of water in the fields has resulted in complete damage to the cotton crop in some areas. Yield is further expected to fall.*

With the progress of the monsoon over the southern, central, and western regions Kharif sowing has increased in the country for the 2022-23 season. According to the data released by Agriculture Ministry, Cotton sowing has been reported at 102.79 lakh hectares which were 96.58 lakh hectares in the previous 2021-22 season as of 15th July 2022.

As of 13th July 2022, Telangana Cotton sowing has reached 3848420 acres for the 2022-23 season which is slightly lower compared to the previous season's sowing of 4444255 acres. Average rainfall for the period from 01.06.2022 to 13.07.2022 has reached 484 mm higher as compared to the previous season of 320.6 mm.

As of 13th July 2022, Andhra Pradesh Cotton sowing has reached 2.04 lakh hectares for the 2022-23 season which is slightly lower compared to the previous season's sowing of 1.14 lakh hectares. Average rainfall for the period from 01.06.2022 to 13.07.2022 has reached 195 mm higher as compared to the previous season of 155 mm.

As of 12th July 2022, cotton sowing in Rajasthan has reached 613.64 hectares for the 2022-23 season which is slightly higher compared to the previous season's sowing of 582.23 hectares.

As of 11th July 2022, Gujarat cotton sowing has reached 20,52,795 hectares for the 2022-23 season which is slightly higher compared to the previous season's sowing of 18,43,266 hectares.

Indian cotton market remained bearish. As mills remains slower in buying due to slow offtake of yarn while limited cotton stock did not allow market to go lower.

As the domestic cotton season is towards its closure the cotton demand has fallen particularly for yarn, mill consumption has also reduced. Agriwatch expects cotton fiber prices to range between Rs. 84,500 – Rs. 92,500 per candy.

Due to heavy rains in Telangana Kharif crops on over 5 lakh acres are affected. Some major affected crops are cotton, maize, and soybean. The Districts of Adilabad, Nizamabad, Warangal, Jayashankar Bhupalpally, Mahabubabad, and Bhadrachalam are mainly affected because of heavy rains in the last week, the entire crop got submerged in rainwater. Although, the farmers are demanding to assess of the crop loss across the State and are demanding compensation.

As per the Punjab Agriculture Department, white fly attack was observed in 751 fields across the state. In around 370 fields, the white fly presence had crossed the economic threshold level (ETL), i.e. over 50% of the inspected crop is in danger. In the previous season, Pink bollworm infestation has damaged around 4 lakh acres out of 6.22 lakh acres of total cotton area. The major cotton growing belts in Punjab includes Bathinda, Fazilka, Mansa, Mukatsar, Moga, Barnala, Sangrur and Faridkot. As per the market sources, there is a heavy white fly attack in Bathinda and Mansa and around 50% of the crop is under danger. Lack of rain in Mansa and parts of Bathinda, Fazilka and Muktsar is said to be the cause behind this attack.

Weather Forecast:

Thunderstorm accompanied by lightning is very likely at isolated places over Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Marathwada, coastal Andhra Pradesh, and Yanam. Heavy rainfall at isolated places Uttarakhand, East Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Assam & Meghalaya, East Uttar Pradesh, West Madhya Pradesh, Vidarbha, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal, Sikkim, Odisha, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura, Konkan & Goa, Telangana, Coastal Karnataka, Gujarat State, Madhya Maharashtra, Konkan & Goa, Coastal Karnataka, and Kerala & Mahe.

International Fundamentals:

The ICE cotton Futures was higher by 500 points at 96.41 cents/lb. The Cotlook A index was stable at 126.55 cents/lb. The AWP for cotton was 109.10 cents/lb.

According to the USDA Cotton estimate for the 2021-22 season, Global cotton production is lowered by 725,000 bales due primarily to a decline in Brazil. Global use is estimated lower by 1.9 million bales, and ending stocks are up over 1.0 million bales. Further, Global trade is down with a 1.3-million-bale drop in imports and 1.2-million-bale drop in exports. Notable decreases in imports were seen from Bangladesh, China, India, and Vietnam. Also, exports are down from Australia, India, Mali, and the United States. Overall Global Cotton production is estimated at 121.27 million bales in the 2021-22 season, Imports are estimated at 43.32 million bales, and domestic use at 119.79 million bales. Further global exports for the 2021-22 season are estimated at 43.93 million bales resulting in an ending stock of 84.04 million bales. Stock to use ration for the 2021-22 season is estimated at 51.38 percent.

According to the USDA Cotton estimate for the 2022-23 season, Global production is lowered by 1.2 million bales to just over 120 million bales with a marked decline in the U.S. crop and a slight decline for Brazil. Global use is down 1.6 million bales due primarily to declines in Bangladesh, China, India, and Vietnam, and ending stocks are increased by 1.5 million bales. Global trade is down, with imports and exports decreasing by 1.1 million bales each. The U.S. balance sheet shows lower production, exports, and ending stocks. Abandonment in Texas is expected to surge. The projected U.S. season-average farm price is unchanged at 95 cents per pound.

According to the U.S. Crop progress report, as of 10th July 2022, U.S cotton Squaring stands at 57 percent which is higher than that of the previous season (53 percent). In the previous week cotton squaring was 44 percent. Overall 5 percent of the U.S Cotton Crop is in excellent condition, 34 percent in good to a fair condition which was 33 percent in the previous week.

DOMESTIC PRICES AND ARRIVALS

Cotton arrivals have decreased in the market as the season is close to its end.

Cotton Prices at Key Spot Markets:

Commodity	Kapas		Prices (Rs./Quintal)		Change
State	Centre	Variety	16-Jul-22	15-Jul-22	
Gujarat	Ahmedabad	Shankar-6	NA	NA	-
	Gondal	Shankar-6	Closed	10705	-
	Rajkot	B.T. Cotton	10500	11125	-625
	Patan	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
	Kadi	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
	Deesa	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
	Dhrol	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
Haryana	Bhiwani	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
	Bhiwani	Desi	NA	NA	-
	Adampur	B.T. Cotton	9400	9300	100
	Fatehabad	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
	Jind	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
	Uchana	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
	Dabwali	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
Rajasthan	Hanumangarh	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
	Rawatsar	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
Madhya Pradesh	Khandwa	Mech-1	NA	NA	-
	Khargaon	Mech-1	NA	NA	-
Maharashtra	Amravati	Mech-1	10000	10000	Unch
	Jamner	Medium Staple	9000	9000	Unch
Uttar Pradesh	Hathras	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
	Hathras	Desi	NA	NA	-
Telangana	Adilabad	Un-Ginned	NA	0	-
Karnataka	Bijapur	Bunny	NA	9762	-
	Hubli	D.C.H.	NA	NA	-
	Hubli	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
	Raichur	H-44 Cotton	NA	NA	-
Commodity	Lint		Prices (Rs./Maund)		Change
State	Centre	Variety	16-Jul-22	15-Jul-22	
Punjab	Bhatinda	J-34	8900	8700	200
	Abohar	J-34	8900	8700	200
	Mansa	J-34	NA	NA	-
Haryana	Sirsa	J-34	8200	8000	200
Rajasthan	Sri-Ganganagar	J-34	NA	NA	-

Cotton Arrivals in Key Centers:

Commodity	Kapas		Arrivals (Quintal)		Change
State	Centre	Variety	16-Jul-22	15-Jul-22	
Gujarat	Ahmedabad	Shankar-6	NA	NA	-
	Gondal	Shankar-6	Closed	66	-
	Rajkot	B.T. Cotton	50	30	20
	Patan	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
	Kadi	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
	Deesa	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
	Dhrol	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
Haryana	Bhiwani	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
	Bhiwani	Desi	NA	NA	-
	Adampur	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
	Fatehabad	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
	Jind	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
	Uchana	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
	Dabwali	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
Rajasthan	Hanumangarh	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
	Rawatsar	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
Madhya Pradesh	Khandwa	Mech-1	NA	NA	-
	Khargaon	Mech-1	NA	NA	-
Maharashtra	Amravati	Mech-1	4000	4000	Unch
	Jamner	Medium Staple	12	28	-16
Uttar Pradesh	Hathras	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
	Hathras	Desi	NA	NA	-
Telangana	Adilabad	Un-Ginned	NA	0	-
Karnataka	Bijapur	Bunny	NA	37	-
	Hubli	D.C.H.	NA	NA	-
	Hubli	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
	Raichur	H-44 Cotton	NA	NA	-
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	Abohar	J-34	NA	NA	-
	Mansa	J-34	NA	NA	-
Haryana	Sirsa	J-34	NA	NA	-
Rajasthan	Sri-Ganganagar	J-34	NA	NA	-

Cotton Seed Oil Prices:

Commodity	Cotton Seed Oil		Price		Change
State	Centre	Unit	16-Jul-22	15-Jul-22	
Gujarat	Rajkot	Rs. /10 Kg.	1445	1450	-5
Delhi	New Delhi	Rs. /10 Kg.	1425	1435	-10
Telangana	Hyderabad	Rs. /10 Kg.	1445	1455	-10
Maharashtra	Mumbai	Rs. /10 Kg.	1440	1450	-10

Cotton Seed Oil Seed Cake Prices:

Commodity	Cotton Seed Oil Seed Cake		Price		Change
State	Centre	Unit	16-Jul-22	15-Jul-22	
Gujarat	Mahesana (Kadi)	Rs./Qtl	2679	2724	-45
Maharashtra	Akola	Rs./Qtl	2739	2757	-18

INTERNATIONAL PRICES AND INDICES**China Cotton Index:**

Index	Unit	15-Jul-22	14-Jul-22	Change
CCIndex(328)	RMB/Ton	16480	16601	-121
CCIndex(527)	RMB/Ton	15477	15554	-77
CCIndex(229)	RMB/Ton	17099	17236	-137

RMB -Renminbi, 1RMB =0.16 \$U.S.

China Foreign Cotton (FCE) Index :

Index	Unit	15-Jul-22	14-Jul-22	Change
FC Index (S)	Cents/lb	105.27	109.27	-4.00
FC Index (M)	Cents/lb	104.03	107.79	-3.76
FC Index (L)	Cents/lb	102.79	106.79	-4.00

Cotlook Index:

Cotlook Indices	Unit	14-Jul-22	13-Jul-22	Change
A-Index	Cents/Pound	126.55	129.75	-3.20

USDA Cotton Spot Rates:

Growth Area	Unit	Leaf 4 to Staple 34	Leaf 3 to Staple 35	Arrivals
		14-Jul-22	14-Jul-22	Bales
Southeast	cents/lb.	105.41	107.66	0
North Delta	cents/lb.	104.41	106.66	0
South Delta	cents/lb.	104.41	106.66	0
East TX-OK	cents/lb.	97.41	99.66	0
West Texas	cents/lb.	97.41	98.91	0
Desert SW	cents/lb.	95.41	97.66	0
SJ Valley	cents/lb.	95.91	104.81	0

Spot quotations are for cotton equal to the official standards, net weight, in mixed lots. Upland quotations are FOB car/truck, which includes compression and any brokerage charges. The upland base quality is color 41, leaf grade 4, staple 34 (1.05 to 1.07), mike 3.5, 3.6 and 4.3 to 4.9, strength 26.5 to 28.4 grams per Tex and uniformity 80.5 to 81.4

Pakistan Cotton Spot rates: As on 14-Jul-2022				(in Pakistan Rupees)
Product	Rate for	Ex-Gin Price	Up Country Sales	Spot Rate Karachi
Cotton	37.32Kgs	20200	180	15680
Equivalent	40 Kgs	21648	193	16804

Daily Futures Price Listing Friday, July 15 th , 2022									
Most Recent Information							Previous Day		
Month	Date	Open	High	Low	Close	Change	Volume	Open Int	Change
Oct-22	220715	90.85	96.41	90.85	96.41	+5.00	40	129	+2
Dec-22	220715	83.50	88.71	82.54	88.71	+5.00	21,965	105,363	-609
Mar-22	220715	80.00	84.85	78.94	84.85	+5.00	5,987	32,090	+577
May-23	220715	78.14	77.33	77.33	83.17	+5.00	2,277	14,678	+169
Jul-23	220715	76.21	75.50	75.50	81.26	+5.00	1,424	8,633	-186
Oct-23	220715	76.43	76.50	76.43	76.43	+5.00			
Total Volume and Open Interest							33,316	177,010	+636

Source: MRCI

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